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THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY
DISEASE

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c),
applicants make of record the following documents, copies of
which are submitted herewith:

United States Patents

5,961,974 (Armitage et al.) issued October 5, 1999

Other Documents

Press Release from IDEC Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (January 29, 2001).

Kalled, S.L. et al. "Long-term anti-CD154 dosing in nephritic mice is required to maintain survival and inhibit mediators of renal fibrosis", *Lupus*, 10: 9-22 (2001).

For the Examiner's convenience, the above-mentioned documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-cited documents be (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the continued examination of this application and (2) printed on any patent issuing from this application. Applicants also request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, duly initialed by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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